

General Apathy Around.

If talk would build railroads Los Angeles would be the point from which would diverge all the railroads in the world. If home-made eloquence could charm the coin from other people's pockets we should become the money market of civilization. If the majority of our business men could only pay up their stock with advice at their own estimate of its value, while others met the assessment with coin, Los Angeles would number several liberal Dick's who give away everything early in the morning and those who arrive first don't get a cent. With two or three exceptions the gentlemen who, a few weeks ago, gave so liberally in promises to the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad have disappeared from our gaze. They do not say railroad once now where they shouted railroad all the time a month since. We shall never build Los Angeles to the dimensions of a great city at this rate. We shall never secure for her the trade of the vast mining region lying to the east of us. We shall never develop the resources nor avail ourselves of the natural advantages of this great country, unless we arouse ourselves to action and do something besides talk. Senator JOHN P. JONES, of Nevada, has become an extensive owner in the rich lodes of Panamint, and he is expected down here in a few weeks to arrange for the transportation of bullion and freight. If in place of finding the business men of Los Angeles standing idly by, like so many WILKINS MICAWBERS, waiting for something to turn up, Mr. JONES finds them actively at work on their new railroad scheme, he could not avoid the conclusion that there is something in this community. If he found us with two or three hundred thousand dollars stock subscribed to the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad, and evincing a determination to put it through, he would, no doubt, take a large amount of stock himself in a road which he will see at once will be of such immense benefit to him in shipping to and from his mines. It must be admitted that the aspect of our local enterprise does not now invite the co-operation of outside men or capital. If we would receive help ourselves.

A WELL-WRITTEN account of one of the most thrilling incidents that befall the children of men is passing through the press just now. The facts when denuded of rhetorical tinsel and pathetic feathers stand thus: A mother left one little child in the house, and with another went to a creek near by to wash. In a few moments she heard the child in the house scream, and hastening thither she saw the child on the floor with the fangs of an enormous rattlesnake fastened in its arm. She beat the reptile with such weapons as she could find, but while at this she remembered the child she had left at the creek bank, and running there she found her baby had fallen in the tub of water and was drowned. The frantic mother now ran toward where her husband and a party of neighbors were building a new house about half a mile distant. Startled by his wife's screams, and hastening to get down from the building, the husband loosened a stick of timber, which fell to the ground and instantly killed him. The neighbors returned to the house and found the snake and baby dead. The baby in the tub was drowned, the father and husband was dead, and the mother went raving mad. The writer of this startling story closes with the assurance that the incidents therein narrated all occurred within the space of thirty minutes, all of which may be literally true, but it is our solemn conviction that we have read this same story word for word, and incident for incident, at least thirty years ago.

The old Know Nothing doctrine that only Americans should be placed on guard in the United States, is a fairer code of politics and is, or rather was, entitled to more consideration than is the line of policy adopted by a few of the newspapers of the Pacific coast. In the contest entitled, "Five Gallons vs. a Single Drink." In the columns of these papers and from the tent, the German-born citizens are singled out and the whole nationality denounced as unfit to dwell in the Republic. The Post, of San Francisco, was silly enough to make this kind of a fight against the German-born residents of San Francisco, and it will soon do unless its owners change the editorial management. The attempted proposition of the Germans comes with bad grace from a paper that has always struggled for recognition as the Irish Catholic organ of the city. The Irish are as much opposed to Local Option as the Germans, and the Father Mathew Temperance Society passed anti-Local Option resolutions, yet the Post does not denounce the Irish as unfit to become citizens.

UNOFFICIAL information from the oil regions near San Fernando is very satisfactory. All the wells being sunk are already showing oil, and the volume increases as depth is attained. The great contest among the workmen is, who shall be the first to strike a hundred-barrel-per-day well.

The Daily Topic.

It is the correct thing to have a few words to say each day about BEECHER and TILTON and Mrs. TILTON. Almost every one of our exchanges do it, and we do not find a sufficient reason why we should omit a subject which is very much alive and at the same time highly interesting to all classes of the community. Nothing new has developed, and those who have paid some attention to the history of church committee investigations will be greatly astonished if the Plymouth Church Committee should develop anything new in the case now in hand. Mrs. TILTON who ought to know as much about the truth or falsity of the scandal as any one, says there is nothing in it; that when her husband went off Woodhull and avowed himself a practical free lover, she consulted with BEECHER and he advised her to leave THEODORE for a time or until he should evince feelings of regret and show a disposition to return to his lawful wife. For this bit of intermeddling, TILTON has vowed vengeance, and to obtain it has sacrificed his own wife. This is Mrs. TILTON's latest version. It is a pretty little story, and we are astonished that it was not published long years ago. Some people may turn up their noses at it, and give utterance to such coarse, incredulous expressions as "too thin," "don't hold water," and the like, but these same people will turn up their noses at almost anything. For our part, we rather like this last attempt of Mrs. TILTON in the narrative line. It is certainly an improvement on her previous efforts.

LOCAL OPTION has suffered another defeat. At San Leandro, Alameda county, last Saturday, license won by a good solid majority. Both sides were in the field in full force, and the battle was fiercely fought from the opening to the closing of the polls. SALLIE HART was there in all her glory, and made her influence tell, but the fates were against her. No rude acts were indulged in and the best of order prevailed all day.

ANOTHER destructive fire has visited Chicago. The dispatches fix the loss at eight million dollars, which is probably double the actual amount; but four million dollars worth of property is a great deal to lose in a few minutes by a city that has been so terribly seared by fire as Chicago. Among the buildings burned was the Post-office.

ARIZONA.

A Good Account from the Clifton Copper Mines.

TUCSON, July 13.—Charles Lesinsky, of the Clifton copper mines, arrived in town yesterday. He reports that work is being rapidly pushed ahead at the mine preparatory to the establishment of reduction works. The company has heretofore been shipping ore to Baltimore, but owing to the cost of transportation they have concluded to establish works at the mine. One shipment of ore went thirty-three per cent, copper, and a later shipment forty-two per cent. They are now engaged in building roads, etc., and expect to have everything in good working order in two months.

Hon. John A. Rush, of Phoenix, arrived here this morning. He is canvassing the city preparatory to the coming Congressional election.

Companies D and E of the Twenty-third Infantry, leave Camp Lowell tomorrow at 4 o'clock for Fort Yuma. Mr. R. H. Howe, who opened the Tucson Military Telegraph Office last December, and who has since been in charge of it, was relieved on the 10th instant by Mr. C. W. Gearhart, the former operator at Maricopa Wells. Mr. Howe has served the citizens of Tucson very acceptably, and they are sorry to see him leave. The Citizen gives him a very flattering send-off. He is ordered to take charge of a repair party and put the line from Tucson to Maricopa Wells in good working order. The Telegraph Office has been moved from the Paymaster's Office to very comfortable quarters in the Cosmopolitan Hotel. The change is very acceptable to the business men of the city, as the former location was very inconvenient. The Cosmopolitan Hotel is run in first-class style by Mr. H. B. Smith, and he is appreciated by the traveling public. Such a hotel is an institution that has long been needed in Tucson.

The Surveyor-General of Arizona, Hon. John Wasson, has this day entered into bonds and qualified for his second term of office.

The Custom House Robbery.

From the San Diego World, July 13.

As is well known by most of our citizens, Col. Henry Finnigass, Deputy United States Marshal for California, and a member of the secret service of the Treasury Department, has been on duty in this city for the past week unraveling the mystery of the recent Custom House robbery. This morning Colonel Finnigass caused the arrest of Collector W. J. McCormick, and placed him under bonds in the sum of \$10,000 to appear next Wednesday morning before United States Commissioner Hoffman. Hearing of the arrest, we interviewed Col. Finnigass at his rooms in the Horton House, from whom we elicited substantially the following: I arrest Mr. McCormick, believing that there was no real robbery; don't think there was even an accomplice; after I had obtained the whole history of the affair, according to the best of my ability, it seemed as transparent as gauze to my mind; think I can show to the satisfaction of all that my action in the premises is justifiable.

The whole matter will be thoroughly sifted in the preliminary examination, and if the evidence is sufficient, Mr. McCormick will be held over to await a trial before the United States Circuit Court which shortly convenes at San Francisco.

We forbear comments in the affair; but will simply say for Colonel Finnigass that he has worked faithfully in unraveling this mystery, and the above are the conclusions he has arrived at.

John Thomann, late of Sacramento, is putting up a distillery and winery near Vineland Station, in Napa county. He expects to make 30,000 gallons of wine this season.

Latest Telegrams.

DETAILS OF THE CHICAGO FIRE.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$8,000,000.

WHAT MRS. TILTON SAYS.

Another Costly Blaze.

EASTERN.

Details of the Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The exact limits of the fire are as follows: On Clark street, where it originated, from near Twelfth street for about a block north; on Fourth Avenue, from near Taylor street to Harrison street; on Third Avenue, from near Harrison street to Harrison, on west side and one block further on east side; on State street from No. 509, near Yarnum Court, to No. 310, near Congress street, on west side, and to the corner of Van Buren on east side; on Wabash Avenue, from No. 942, near Peck Court, to No. 267, near the corner of Van Buren, on the west side, and to No. 294 on the east side. Michigan Avenue is burned about one block, lying mostly between Van Buren and Harrison streets.

At 10 A. M. to-day the firemen had the flames under control, but they could not yet relax their efforts. The fire limits on the south are 318, State street, near Harrison; on Wabash Avenue, 475, south of Eldridge Court; on Third Avenue, 253, between Peck Court and Wabash Avenue is the only point in the southern portion where firemen are operating. The fire broke out in a paint manufacturing shop on the corner of Twelfth and Clark street, where workmen were mixing materials, which exploded and caused the conflagration. On the south the fire reached nearly to the Palmer House. The St. James was the last house burned on State street.

Rough estimates of the loss are \$8,000,000. Considering the area burned over, the loss to insurance companies will be comparatively small. The Postoffice and First Baptist Church, on Wabash Avenue, were among the finest buildings destroyed. The mails were saved from the Postoffice. The Gardner House, St. James Hotel, Continental Hotel and Adelphi Theater were destroyed.

A fire in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, last night burned over a space of a half a mile in length, from Main street to the lake. Loss, \$1,500,000.

What Mrs. Jewett Says.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Mr. Jewett says that his acceptance of the Presidency of the Erie Railway was decided on favorably on the report of English experts. He did not doubt the report would correct many errors, which he should strive to rectify in his management. He hoped his administration would prove satisfactory to stockholders, and his reputation as a railroad man would not suffer therefrom. He would make himself thoroughly cognizant of all the workings of the road.

What Mrs. Tilton Says.

NEW YORK, July 15.—In the Beecher-Tilton investigation Mrs. Tilton gives evidence contradictory of Tilton's version in her testimony before the Committee. Her appearance before the Committee was effected by personal friends of Beecher's. It is positively stated that Mr. Beecher is making overtures to restrain Tilton from his determined course. Tilton shows no signs of yielding.

Apache Agency.

CHICAGO, July 15.—James E. Roberts, of Ohio, is appointed to the Camp Apache Agency.

Another Destructive Blaze.

CHICAGO, July 15.—A special gives an account of a most disastrous fire at Iowa Falls yesterday, which started about 3 P. M. and destroyed the whole business portion of the town, inflicting a loss of \$100,000. A gale of wind furthered the progress of the fire. Forty-five buildings were burned. The fire was got under control about sunset.

CHICAGO, July 15.—A second fire broke out here to-day, on Milwaukee Avenue. It burned only a few buildings before it was extinguished.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Declared a Forgery.

LONDON, July 15.—The police circular giving a description of the person suspected of designs on the life of the Emperor of Austria, is declared a forgery and the author has been arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Panama Steamer—Cargo from China—Dry-Docked—Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—The steamer Arizona from Panama arrived this afternoon, with 287 passengers, 1,000 tons of freight.

The Black Bear Quartz Mining Company has declared a dividend of thirty cents per share, payable on the 17th instant.

The steamer China for Panama today took a full cargo of silk and tea through from China and Japan.

The California State Telegraphic Company has declared a dividend of one dollar per share payable immediately.

The steamer Tartar has been sent into the dry-dock at Hunter's Point for repairs.

Yesterday afternoon, off the Golden Gate, Alexander Lightfoot, employed on the tug Redman, was washed overboard and drowned.

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1515-1516

Local Option Election Proclamation.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE county of Los Angeles, State of California, give notice that in pursuance of an Act entitled "An Act to permit the voters of every township or incorporated city in this State to vote on the question of granting license to sell intoxicating liquors," approved March 18th, 1874, and petitions having been filed in accordance with the requirements of Section one of said Act, from the townships of Los Nietos, and Wilmington and from the incorporated town of Wilmington.

It is ordered that a special election be held in said township of Los Nietos, and in the said township of Wilmington, in Compton Precinct, and in the township of Wilmington in Wilmington Precinct, for the incorporation of town of Wilmington, on Thursday, the 6th day of August next, between the hours of 8 A. M. and sunset of that day, at which election the qualified electors throughout said townships and said incorporated town of Wilmington are to vote upon the question, "Shall License, or No License?" Those who are not in favor of granting license shall vote "Against License." Those who are in favor of granting license shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For License."

It is also ordered that said election shall be held in the following places, and the following named persons are appointed inspectors and judges for said precincts, for the election to be held as above, to-wit:

Los Nietos Election Precinct—at school house; E. H. Boyd, Inspector; James King, John Beck, Judges.

Wilmington Election Precinct—at school house; A. W. Ryan, Inspector; W. P. McDonald, John Harrison, Judges.

Compton Election Precinct—at school house; G. D. Compton, Inspector; J. E. McCormack, Robert Orr, Judges.

Wilmington Election Precinct—for the incorporated town of Wilmington, at school house; H. Vanvalkenberg, Inspector; G. B. Keyes, W. W. Alexander, Judges.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court, this 15th day of July A. D. 1874.

(SEAL) A. W. POTTS, County Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of Board of Supervisors. 1515-1516

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Los Angeles Herald.

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

THURSDAY.....JULY 16, 1874.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

G. W. Morgan still has money to loan.

The Orizaba will sail for San Diego Saturday, July 18th.

The circus will be here to-morrow. Our young Americans are all expecting it.

We are glad to learn that Dr. Stanway is improving somewhat from his serious illness.

The Los Angeles sails for San Diego to-day. Passengers will leave by the 10 A. M. train. On Saturday the steamer will return and sail for San Francisco.

About forty-five members of Merrill Lodge, I. O. G. T., participated in the visit to the California Lodge on Tuesday evening. The party returned about 12 o'clock the same night, highly pleased with their trip.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Charles Carson, on the complaint of Geo. S. Sauerwald. Carson threatened to procure the disbarment of the complainant and allow the light of heaven to pass through him; hence the difficulty.

The case of the People vs. Wily McNair, on a charge of committing rape, was before the County Court yesterday. The case was tried with closed doors, and at 12 o'clock last night the jury returned with a verdict of assault with intent to commit rape.

Complaint was entered before Justice Gray, yesterday, against one Bolan, for disturbing the peace by shooting a dog. The case was tried with closed doors, and at 12 o'clock last night the jury returned with a verdict of assault with intent to commit rape.

A team drawing a wagon in which a man and family were seated, ran away yesterday on the corner of Aliso and Alameda streets. A small child was thrown out of the wagon, but fortunately sustained no injury. The team was stopped by the driver in a short time without doing any material damage.

The steamer Senator sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning, with the following passengers for Wilmington: J. Englander, W. Wright, J. G. Downman, Mrs. Osterman, Mrs. Fortman, C. W. Coburn, Hoser Stanifer, Mrs. Fox and son, Herman Newman, Wm. L. Tyler, C. Webb, Mrs. Kleiber, J. DeWitt, F. Lawson.

Mrs. Backman while descending the stairway at Mr. Kimball's new residence yesterday, met with what might have proved a most serious accident. Some six or seven steps from the floor the heel of her shoe struck the edge of a stair, and threw her headlong upon the floor, the entire weight of her body falling upon her face. Dr. McKee was hastily summoned, but fortunately found no bones broken. A badly bruised face and a terrible shock to the entire system will require extra care on her part and good nursing for a few days, when she will be all right again.

The Express says: Downey City, the name of the little town that has grown up at the terminus of the Anaheim Branch of the railroad, is quite a thrifty and improving little burg. There are some twenty houses grouped together on a fine site, including all classes of country houses. The new Odd Fellows' building is going up, and the walls are nearly completed. It will be quite a presentable structure when finished. The splendid and thickly-settled country which surrounds it is in a most prominent position as a good centre of trade. Nothing can be more picturesque or beautiful than the roads in that vicinity, passing between lines of locust, cottonwood and ash trees, completely shading them.

The Mutual Aid Association held a special meeting yesterday at the Secretary's office No. 41 Temple Block. A majority of the members were in attendance, either in person or by proxy. The amendments as proposed by the Board of Directors were adopted with but one dissenting vote. A meeting of the Board of Directors was also held, and a large number of applications for membership were acted upon. The members were well pleased with the management, and no association of the kind ever stood fairer in public esteem than this one does to-day. The July number of the Mutual Aid will appear on Saturday. Those desiring to advertise should apply to the Secretary. The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, August 25th.

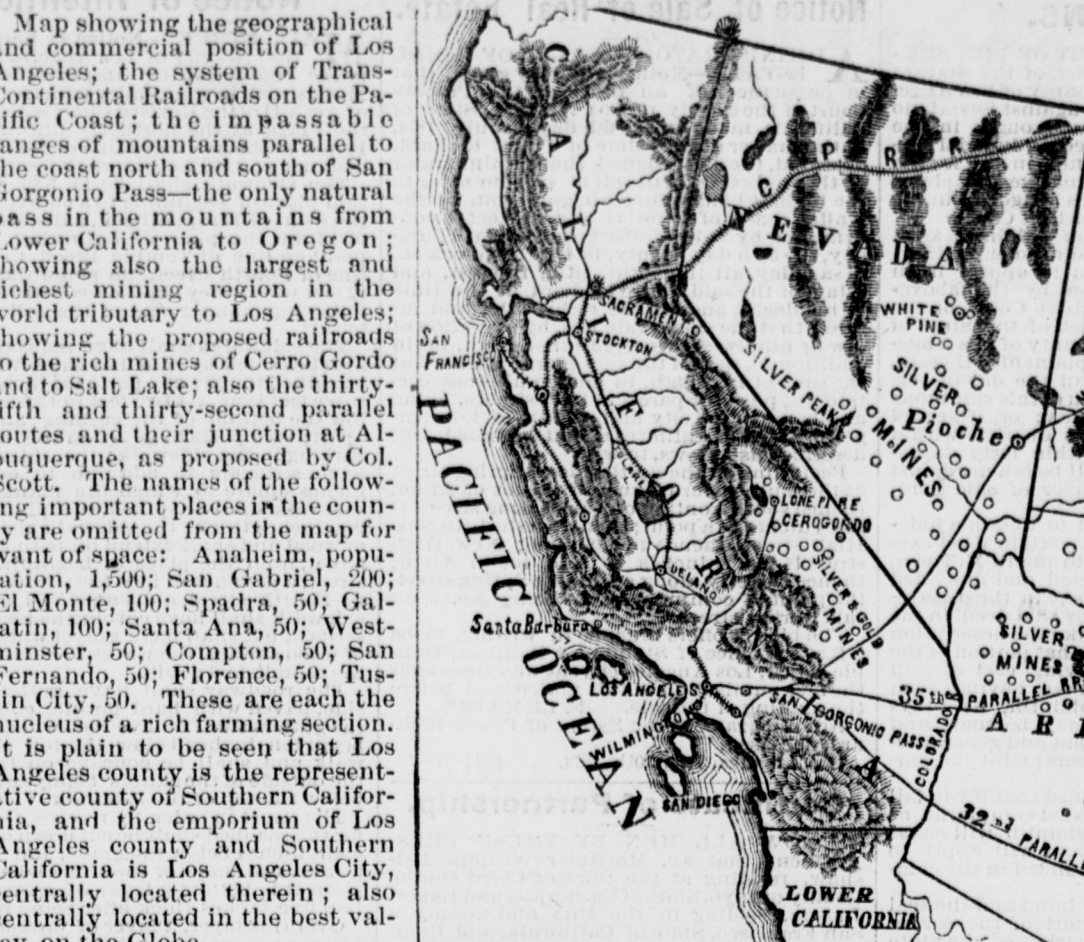
The Russian River Plug has the following item, which relates to Dr. H. Rose, an afforementioned resident of Los Angeles, the designer of our High School building, and the father of our public school system. The Plug says: "Last Tuesday, at the residence of Dr. H. Rose, corner of Fifth and Haydon streets, we saw a rare and beautiful flower called the globe cactus. The bloom of the plant is commonly known by the name given above, from its growing in the form of a globe. We believe the globe cactus blooms but once a year, and the flower lives only a day. A stem a half or three-quarters of an inch in diameter shoots out eight or ten inches from the plant and terminates in a flower about the size and shape of a white fly, with two sets of cream and pink-tinted leaves, exquisitely shaded in various degrees of color. Besides many choice plants and flowers, Dr. Rose and wife are surrounded in their beautiful home by a great variety of evergreens and shade and ornamental trees of larger growth than those of any other residence in the city."

Professor Denton's Lecture.

The first of his series of lectures was delivered by Prof. Denton at Grange Hall last night. A fair audience was present, and throughout the discourse remained wrapped in interest. The Professor has a rather pleasing address, with a ready flow of language, and he had no trouble in fixing the attention of his hearers upon the subject in hand, and retaining it to the end of his lecture. The Professor's remarks were illustrated by charts hung about the room, illustrating the geological formation of the earth, the earliest animal creations, mastodons, etc., as well as a collection of mineral specimens.

As a preface to his lecture, and in fact to the whole course, the Professor dwelt to some extent on the importance of the study of geology. We are in our physical construction from the earth, containing its elements in every part of our body. The history of man is wrapped up in the history of

MAP OF OUR BACK COUNTRY.



Map showing the geographical position of Los Angeles; the system of Trans-Pacific Railroad; the impassable ranges of mountains parallel to the coast; and the subterranean Gorgonio Pass—the only natural pass in the mountains from Lower California to Oregon; showing also the largest and richest mining region in the world tributary to Los Angeles; showing the proposed railroad routes to the rich mines of Cerro Gordo and to Salt Lake; also the thirty-fifth and thirty-second parallel routes and their junction at Alameda, as proposed by Col. Scott. The names of the following important places in the country are omitted from the map for want of space: Anaheim, population, 1,500; Santa Ana, 1,000; El Monte, 100; Spadra, 50; Galatin, 100; Santa Ana, 50; Westminster, 50; Compton, 50; San Fernando, 50; Florence, 50; Tusling City, 50. These are each the nucleus of rich farming sections. It is plain to be seen that Los Angeles county is the representative county of Southern California, and the emporium of Los Angeles county and Southern California is Los Angeles City, centrally located therein; also centrally located in the best valley on the globe.

the earth. This history, written by the infallible hand of God, is the noblest to which we can devote our attention. It is written by the fiery finger of the volcano and imbedded in the solid rock, it is ever before us. It is a practical study, and taken in that sense it will pay in dollars and cents. The farmer whose plowshare turns the soil can learn of it with profit. By it he will be able to judge of the capacities of his soil and in what respects it may be wanting and how the defect can be remedied. Every farmer can tell how long and how wide his farm is, but few can tell its thickness. It is only by knowing the surface, by its depth to eight thousand feet, that many a man goes poor all his life, when upon his own land within thirty feet of his nose there is wealth enough to make him richer than anybody whom he knows. But geology is much more valuable in its higher and nobler sense. Especially is it important to the theologian; he can learn what God is doing by learning what he has done in the history of the earth. The study of nature will in no way deteriorate from all there is of true religion and goodness and nobility.

The Professor then took up the subject of the formation of the earth through the action of water and fire, which he treated in a very full and exhaustive manner. He gave a beautiful description of the eruption of Vesuvius and the destruction of Pompeii and Herculaneum. Many other examples of volcanic action were cited in proof of the theory that the center of the earth is a molten mass. In speaking of California he said that in many parts of the State the entire surface of the country is made up of lava of volcanic origin. There are numerous old and inactive volcanoes in the State, and it is his opinion that at some day these volcanoes will again become active, producing earthquakes and eruptions similar to those which formerly occurred. The lecture was intensely interesting throughout, and abounded in beautiful illustrations and pointed facts. The discourse was fully intelligible to all present, being couched in plain, king's English, without the scientific verbiage which so confounding to many in ordinary scientific lectures. To-night the second lecture of the course will be delivered, and we bespeak for Prof. Denton a crowded house.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce met last night in the Directors' room of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. Present: President Lazard and Messrs. Downey, Widney, Newmark, Griffin and Lips.

A petition was presented asking for a daily mail from Salinas City to Los Angeles, with a request that the Chamber of Commerce endorse it.

On motion, the President was authorized to in loose the same.

Governor Downey placed the apartment of the Bank occupied at the disposal of the Chamber, and extended an invitation to the right to make it their permanent place of meeting.

On motion Mr. Lips was requested to act as secretary pro tem. In the absence of Mr. Lord.

Mr. Newmark, from the committee to whom was referred the subject of Local Option, reported the following resolutions.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce the Act of the last Legislature of this State, conferring upon the voters of the township the right to determine whether license to sell liquors shall be granted or withheld, is dangerous to American liberty and subversive of the rights of the people as guaranteed by both our State and Federal Constitutions.

Resolved, That should the Legislature have the constitutional right to refer this question back to the people, it would have the same power to confer upon them the right to virtually make any other laws, and this might be so abused and carried to excess as to seriously impair those sacred guarantees of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness which are the basis of our government.

Resolved, That as a question of commerce, the passage of the law referred to would necessarily be productive of irreparable injury, for it would to a great extent check the development of our wine interests, one of the most important industries of our State; and although in this view the question of Local Option would most properly come before this body, still this Chamber prefers to present its opinion to the people upon the higher grounds embraced in the preceding resolutions, hoping that these views may receive such an endorsement of the people of the whole State as will have the effect of frowning down such pernicious legislation in future.

Resolved, That the press of this State are respectfully requested to publish the foregoing resolutions. The adoption of the resolutions being moved and seconded, Judge Widney opposed them in a spirited speech. He claimed that the Chamber was organized for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of Los Angeles county—not to pass upon questions of law or politics.

Gov. Downey favored the adoption of the resolutions.

Judge Widney replied and withdrew his second to the motion, which he had made simply to bring the matter before the house.

The question being put, the motion

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C. E. MILES, Superintendent.

Los Angeles, May 6, 1874. my17-5

